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| <b>UTILITY</b><br><b>PATENT APPLICATION</b><br><b>TRANSMITTAL</b><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No.    | 15680-1us PN/df         |
|   | First Inventor         | Fabien LAVOIE           |
|   | Title                  | LOAD-CARRYING APPARATUS |
|   | Express Mail Label No. |                         |

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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | <b>ADDRESS TO:</b><br>Mail Stop Patent Application<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria VA 22313-1450 |
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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
 See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18 ]  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.  
 - Background of the invention  
 - Brief Summary of the invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6 ]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3 ]  
 a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
 i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
 (if applicable, all necessary)  
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
 b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
 i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
 ii. ☐ paper  
 c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

| ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  |   |
|---|---|
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  |   |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) Statement (when there is an assignee)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)   |   |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations      |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment  |   |
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18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:


☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****f r FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

**Complete if Known**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |  | Application Number   |                 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT   |  | Filing Date          |                 |
| (\$)  |  | First Named Inventor | Fabien LAVOIE   |
|   |  | Examiner Name        |                 |
|   |  | Art Unit             |                 |
|   |  | Attorney Docket No.  | 15680-1us PN/df |

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity      |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001              | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     | 385.00   |
| 1002              | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003              | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004              | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005              | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) |          |              |          |                        | 385.00   |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20                 | - 20**       | X              |          |
| 2                  | - 3**        | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1202         | 182202   | 9            |          | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 1201         | 862201   | 43           |          | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 1203         | 2902203  | 145          |          | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 1204         | 862204   | 43           |          | ** Reissue independent over original patent                |          |
| 1205         | 182205   | 9            |          | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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